

FREE INSTRUCTIONS

quick and easy
knit vest

Lion Brand® Homespun®



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LION BRAND® HOMESPUN® QUICK & EASY VEST

EASY

SIZE

5 (M, L, 1X, 2X)

Finished chest 40 (44, 48, 52, 56)"

Length 21 (22½, 23½, 24, 25)"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Homespun
3 (3, 3, 4, 4) skeins #355 Delft or color of your choice
- Size 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed, blunt needle
- One 1" (25 mm) button

GAUGE

14 sts + 22 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st (k on RS, p on WS).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Seed Stitch

Row 1 *K 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 K the purl sts, and p the knit sts.

Rep Row 2 for pattern.

Note Slip first st of each row for a neat edge.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

BACK

Cast on 70 (77, 84, 91, 98) sts. Work 12 rows in Seed st.

Row 1 (RS) Slip first st, work 5 sts Seed st, k to last 6 sts, work 6 sts Seed st.

Row 2 Slip first st, work 5 sts Seed st, p to last 6 sts, work 6 sts Seed st. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 4" from beg, ending after a WS row. Cont working even in St st only until piece measures 11 (12, 12½, 13, 13)" from beg. **Shape**

Armhole Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next row (RS)** Slip first st, work next 5 sts Seed st, k2tog, k to last 8 sts, ssk, work 6 sts Seed st. **Next row** Slip first st, work next 5 sts Seed st, p to last 6 sts, work 6 sts Seed st. Rep last 2 rows 4 (5, 6, 7, 7) times more – 46 (49, 54, 57, 64) sts. Cont in St st, keeping first and last 6 sts in Seed st until armhole measures 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11)".

Shape Neck and Shoulder Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 9) sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off center 22 (23, 26, 27, 28) sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 35 (39, 42, 46, 49) sts. Work 12 rows Seed st.

Row 1 (RS) Slip first st, work 5 sts Seed st, k to last 6 sts, work 6 sts Seed st.

Row 2 Slip first st, work 5 sts Seed st, p to last

6 sts, work 6 sts Seed st. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 4" from beg, ending after a WS row.

Next row (RS) K to last 5 sts, work 5 sts Seed st.

Next row Slip first st, work 4 sts Seed st, p to end.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 11 (12, 12½, 13, 13)" from beg. **Shape Armhole** Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next RS row. Work WS rows in pattern. Bind off 3 sts at beg of next RS row.

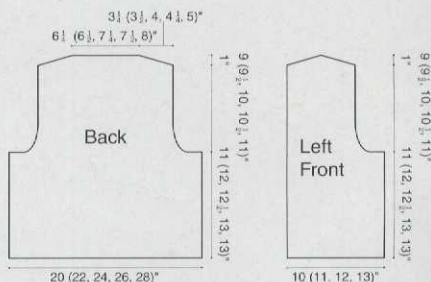
Next row (RS) Slip first st, work 5 sts Seed st, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, work 5 sts Seed st. **Next row** Slip first st, work 4 sts Seed st, p to last 6 sts, work 6 sts Seed st.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (5, 6, 7, 7) times more – 23 (25, 27, 29, 34) sts. Cont working even in St st, keeping edges in Seed st, until armhole measures 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11)" ending after a WS row. **Shape Neck and Shoulder**

Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts beg of next row; bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows; then bind off center 5 (6, 6, 7, 12) sts of front lapel.

RIGHT FRONT Work as for left front, reversing all shaping.

FINISHING Sew shoulder seams and side seams, leaving 4" open at lower edge for side slits. Fasten lapels to fronts. Weave in all loose ends. Sew on button, use opening in fabric for buttonhole.



ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

cont = continu(e)(ing)

foll = follow(s)(ing)

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

RS = right side

St st = stockinette stitch

tog = together

WS = wrong side

Homespun (Article #790) comes in 6 oz/185 yd skeins

*Every effort has been made to have instructions accurate and complete. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters or crocheters, human errors, or typographical mistakes.



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